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E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: FRG COMMENT REGARDING
TRAFFIC ACCESS TO BERLIN

1. IN A STATEMENT DELIVERED THIS MORNING (JULY 15),
THE FRG INSISTED ON AN IMMEDIATE LIFTING OF ANY
HINDRANCE OF TRAFFIC TO AND FROM BERLIN. THE
STATEMENT FOLLOWED EARLIER REPORTS THAT FREE FLOW
OF TRAFFIC WAS BEING IMPEDED, AND THIS SUPPOSEDLY WAS
CONNECTED WITH THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT CARTER AND
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT TO BERLIN.

2. THE FRG STATEMENT POINTED OUT THAT THE VISIT
IN NO WAY WAS DIRECTED AGAINST THE GDR, BUT ON
THE CONTRARY STRENGTHENED THE INTERNATIONAL CONSCIOUS-
NESS OF PEACEFUL COLLABORATION IN THE INTEREST OF
BERLIN. IT SAID THAT ACTIONS WHICH DISTURB THIS ARE
POLITICALLY UNWISE MEASURES, WHICH HAVE NO JURIDICAL
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BASIS IN THE AGREEMENTS WHICH MUST BE STRICTLY
OBSERVED BY ALL THOSE WHO ARE PARTICIPANTS IN THOSE
AGREEMENTS. THE FRG HAS UNDERTAKEN ALL STEPS TO
CLARIFY THESE EVENTS AND TO INSIST ON AN
IMMEDIATE CESSION OF ANY OBSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING
BERLIN TRAFFIC.
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